# How to Care for Your Wax-Covered Amaryllis Bulb

### Grow a Beautiful Holiday Flower!

Amaryllis bulbs can grow amazing flowers with almost no work! Here's how you can help your wax-covered amaryllis bloom indoors during the holidays.

#### What You Need:

- A wax-covered amaryllis bulb.
  - A sunny window.
- Excitement to watch it grow!



# Steps to Care for Your Amaryllis:

Step 1: Find the Perfect Spot! Place your amaryllis bulb in a sunny window.

It loves bright indirect light, but direct sunlight can burn the leaves.

You don't need to water it. The wax protects the bulb,

and it has all the food it needs to bloom.

**Step 2: Be Patient and Watch!** After a few weeks, you'll see a green shoot growing from the top of the bulb. How exciting! Keep it in the sunny spot and just watch it grow!

**Step 3: Turn It for Even Growth!** If your amaryllis starts to lean towards the light, turn it every few days so it grows straight and tall.

**Step 4: Enjoy the Beautiful Flowers!** In 6 to 8 weeks, you'll see big, colorful flowers bloom. It's like magic for the holidays!

# Fun Tips:

- Keep track of how tall it grows! Use a ruler to measure every week.
- Take a picture each week to see how much it's changed.
- Share your amaryllis photos with your friends and family!

#### What Happens After the Holidays?

Your amaryllis bulb can rest once the flowers are gone, wax-covered bulbs are meant for just one year. Since it's wax-covered, remove the wax before composting—enjoy it for the holidays and try again next year!

